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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM KING KHALID TO SECRETARY KISSINGER

REF: (A) SECTO 7003; (B) STATE 159784; (C) STATE 147833

1. ACTING FONMIN MOHAMMED MAS'UD GAVE CHARGE JULY 23 FOLLOW-
ING REPLY FROM KING KHALID TO SECRETARY'S REFTELS. EMBASSY
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: "I RECEIVED WITH ESTEEM YOUR LETTER
CONCERNING YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SYRIAN VICE PRESIDENT
AND FOREIGN MINISTER ABDUL HALIM KHADDAM, AND I THANK YOU
FOR THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED ABOUT TALKS WITH HIS
MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN, HIS EXCELLENCY EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT
MOHAMMED ANWAR AL-SADAT, AND RABIN. I AM CONFIDENT OF YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S PROFOUND PERCEPTION OF THE DEPTH AND EXTENT OF
THIS PROBLEM AND THAT YOU SHARE WITH ME THE VIEW THAT IT
IS ADVISABLE FOR YOU TO EMPLOY THIS OPPORTUNITY TO AKE AN
EFFORT AIMED AT ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE
EAST--NOTWITHSTANDING THE IMMOBILITY THAT HAS AFFLICTED
YOUR URGENT EFFORTS AS A RESULT OF THE INTRANSIGENCE ISRAELI
STANCE. I FEEL PARTICULAR CONFIDENCE IN VIEW OF THE SINCERE
INTENTION THAT PRESIDENT FORD AND YOUR EXCELLENCY HAVE SHOWN
IN FACING UP TO A DETERIORATING SITUATION. IT IS MOST CLEAR
YOU ARE SPARING NO SINCERE EFFORT TO OVERCOME ALL OF THE
OBSTACLES WHICH IMPEDE THE JUST PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, IT
IS LIKEWISE CLEAR THAT A DELAY IN REALIZING A (PEACE)
AGREEMENT ONLY SERVES THOSE WHO ARE WORKING FOR AN INSTA-
BILITY WHICH IS AT CROSS-PURPOSES WITH THE WELL-BEING AND
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PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE REGION."

2. MAS'UD NOTED THAT THE KING'S MESSAGE CONSISTED OF SIMPLE TEXT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SEMI-ORAL NATURE OF THE MESSAGE. HE SAID ANOTHER REPLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ABOUT DISCUSSIONS WITH GROMYKO (SECTO 6054).

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